

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

v.

19-CR-258

WILLIAM, GACE,

Defendant.

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DECLARATION OF PUBLICATION

According to my review of the electronic database maintained by the Department of Justice, Notice of Criminal Forfeiture was posted on an official government internet site (www.forfeiture.gov) for at least 30 consecutive days, beginning on December 20, 2019 and ending on January 18, 2020 as required by 21 U.S.C. § 853(n)(1), and evidenced by Attachment 1.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on May 11, 2020.

Kristen Lake

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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, EASTERN DIVISION
COURT CASE NUMBER: CR-19-0258; NOTICE OF FORFEITURE**

Notice is hereby given that on December 02, 2019, in the case of U.S. v. William Gace, Court Case Number CR-19-0258, the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York entered an Order condemning and forfeiting the following property to the United States of America:

Samsung S5 cell phone, international mobile station equipment identity number 353919061218321 and one 4G SanDisk SD card (18-FBI-007986), including the following items: 1 Samsung S5, Ser No: unknown; 1 SanDisk 4G SD card which was seized from William Gace on September 10, 2018 on W. Walnut Street in Farmingdale, New York.

The United States hereby gives notice of its intent to dispose of the forfeited property in such manner as the United States Attorney General may direct. Any person, other than the defendant(s) in this case, claiming interest in the forfeited property must file an ancillary petition within 60 days of the first date of publication (December 20, 2019) of this Notice on this official government internet web site, pursuant to Rule 32.2 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure and 21 U.S.C. § 853(n)(1). The ancillary petition must be filed with the Clerk of the Court, 100 Federal Plaza, Central Islip, NY 11722, and a copy served upon Assistant United States Attorney Madeline O'Connor, 610 Federal Plaza, 5th Floor, Central Islip, NY 11722. The ancillary petition shall be signed by the petitioner under penalty of perjury and shall set forth the nature and extent of the petitioner's right, title or interest in the forfeited property, the time and circumstances of the petitioner's acquisition of the right, title and interest in the forfeited property and any additional facts supporting the petitioner's claim and the relief sought, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(n).

Following the Court's disposition of all ancillary petitions filed, or if no such petitions are filed, following the expiration of the period specified above for the filing of such ancillary petitions, the United States shall have clear title to the property and may warrant good title to any subsequent purchaser or transferee.

The government may also consider granting petitions for remission or mitigation, which pardon all or part of the property from the forfeiture. A petition must include a description of your interest in the property supported by documentation; include any facts you believe justify the return of the property; and be signed under oath, subject to the penalty of perjury, or meet the requirements of an unsworn statement under penalty of perjury. See 28 U.S.C. Section 1746. For the regulations pertaining to remission or mitigation of the forfeiture, see 28 C.F.R. Sections 9.1 - 9.9. The criteria for remission of the forfeiture are found at 28 C.F.R. Section 9.5(a). The criteria for mitigation of the forfeiture are found at 28 C.F.R. Section 9.5(b). The petition for remission need not be made in any particular form and may be filed online or in writing. You should file a petition

for remission not later than 11:59 PM EST 30 days after the date of final publication of this notice. See 28 C.F.R. Section 9.3(a). The <https://www.forfeiture.gov/FilingPetition.htm> website provides access to a standard petition for remission form that may be mailed and the link to file a petition for remission online. If you cannot find the desired assets online, you must file your petition for remission in writing by sending it to Assistant United States Attorney Madeline O'Connor, 610 Federal Plaza, 5th Floor, Central Islip, NY 11722. This website provides answers to frequently asked questions (FAQs) about filing a petition for remission. You may file both an ancillary petition with the court and a petition for remission or mitigation.



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